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Dear Reader,

Do you ever think that some of the child care licensing regulations are just common sense while other regulations are burdensome? In fact, licensing regulations are often described as "minimal health and safety standards" and are designed to protect children. Adequate supervision is required to make sure young children are monitored at all times. Environmental standards are set to eliminate risk of accidents that lead to injury or death. Training requirements are meant to ensure that staff keeps the environment as healthy as possible and knows how to respond in case of an emergency. In Maryland children are better protected with higher standards for providers than many other states. Providers are also encouraged to use the "Caring for Our Children: National Health and Safety Performance Standards: Guidelines for Out of Home Child Care" available at <http://nrc.uchsc.edu/> or by calling the American Academy of Pediatrics at 1-888-227-1770.

In the past few years as providers have had to face the terrorist threats of 9-11, the random killings of the Washington area snipers and most recently, a shooting in a child care program, protecting children has been more challenging. Now everyone needs an emergency preparedness plan. Providers want to know how to identify red flags to help prevent violence in their programs and to make sure families receive the help they need. Montgomery County Child Care Resource & Referral Center has developed a 6 hour Emergency Preparedness Training program for child care providers. The full training focuses on the skills needed to develop a plan and respond to various emergency situations (both man made and natural disasters) as well as how to help children cope with trauma and stress related to these situations. Participants receive both training and resources to our community and I encourage you to sign up for one of the upcoming classes.

In addition, it seems that on a daily basis we hear new ideas about what we can do to support children's healthy development. It is clear that keeping up-to-date on health and safety training is a must for child care providers. This issue of the Training Bulletin highlights health and safety information and resources. Still have questions? Feel free to call the Health Consultation line at 240-777-4298 for more information or to contact Nancy Curtis at 301-279-1050 to schedule an onsite health consultation visit.

In Montgomery County we have over 30,000 children enrolled in child care programs. The health and safety of these children depends on child care providers and families working together to teach children about safety rules, to reduce the spread of communicable diseases, to respond to emergencies and to maintain safe environments at home and in child care. Please let us know how else we can help you achieve this most important job of protecting our children.

Sincerely,

Barbara M. Warren

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"Who makes up the ChildLink team? The members of the ChildLink team have strong backgrounds in early childhood education."

Introducing the ChildLink Team

By Sarah Wilch-Spamer, ChildLink Coordinator

As you know, ChildLink serves Montgomery County as a single point of entry to help parents and caregivers reach the services and resources they need for their young children, birth to age five. ChildLink was developed as a result of focus groups consisting of parents and providers who repeatedly requested “one number” where they could get information about the full range of services available to children birth to age five. ChildLink collaborates with numerous agencies throughout the county. Within the last month, ChildLink staff received a total of 93 calls from parents, caregivers, and agency caseworkers, and made a total of 129 referrals to various agencies throughout the county. Callers can access a variety of services by calling 240-777-GROW (240-777-4769). ChildLink offers services in English and Spanish and also has access to interpreters in other languages.

Who makes up the ChildLink team? The members of the ChildLink team have strong backgrounds in early childhood education and we would like to take this opportunity to introduce ourselves.

My name is Sarah Wilch-Spamer and I am the new ChildLink Coordinator. I hold a bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education, have experience as an infant and toddler teacher and program coordinator, center director, early childhood trainer and child care program specialist with LOCATE: Child Care at the Child Care Resource and Referral Center for several years, and am currently pursuing a master's degree in Social Work. I also work with the Early Childhood Consultation Services Project which assists parents and licensed child care programs to create safe, nurturing, and stimulating environments where young children can thrive.

Claudia Nolan is a ChildLink Counselor and is able to assist callers in both English and Spanish. She holds a master's degree in Educational Psychology, has experience as a kindergarten teacher, has worked with children with learning disabilities, as a school counselor, and has extensive experience working with adolescents. Claudia also does volunteer work with single mothers through Gabriel's Project and is pursuing a second master's degree in Counseling Psychology.

For more information on ChildLink or to request ChildLink posters and cards to distribute, please call ChildLink at 240-777-GROW (240-777-4769).

Worthy Wage Day

FREE!

Maryland Committee for Children
Compensation Subcommittee of the Public Policy Committee

If you are interested in participating in activities to recognize Worthy Wage Day on May 1, 2006, please complete the form below and return it to Maryland Committee for Children by April 12, 2006. The Compensation Subcommittee of Maryland Committee for Children's Public Policy Committee is currently developing a “Worthy Wage Day participation packet” which will help providers to increase awareness among parents, policymakers, businesses and the media regarding the compensation crisis faced by child care providers. The participation packet will include items to help incorporate awareness into your program's activities, such as:

- ◆ ready to use items such as posters and facts sheets
- ◆ activity booklet
- ◆ advocacy information for Maryland legislators and Maryland media
- ◆ easy-to-reproduce sticker template.

If you are interested in receiving this packet and learning more about the efforts of the Compensation Subcommittee, please contact Maryland Committee for Children at 410-752-7588 by April 12, 2006.

Opinion on Forum on Violence Infiltrating Our Youth

By Jenny De La Oliva, Registered Family Child Care Provider

A very important open dialogue on the violence that is infiltrating our youth took place on the night of February 22nd 2006. This forum took place in response to the shooting in a local daycare center, and more than 100 child care providers were in attendance. The panel discussion included guest speakers from a number of different agencies including representatives from the Department of Health and Human Resource Services, the Crisis Center of Montgomery, and the Montgomery County Police Department. We were also fortunate to have with us that evening Tauye Simmons, the Director of the child care program, "For Kids We Care," where the shooting took place.

The evening had an enormous impact on us as attendees when we realized that our children are exposed to violence on a daily basis. We talked about the presence of violence in our community, and how children see all types of violent acts in the news, games, and movies. We discussed the factors that contribute to the exposure to violence and the lack of love and time that we as parents and child care providers give to children. Because of these factors, we allow children to see the use of weapons, violence in videos, and to participate in harmful games, all of which teach children that violence is ok.

In addition to this discussion, we shared experiences and generated strategies to prevent violence from taking place. Among the questions asked were the following: What should we do? How can we help? Where should we go for more information, resources, and support? The evening turned out to be a lively and interesting discussion which created as many questions as answers. The most important result of the forum was a necessary step for child care providers to begin a dialogue that will help us make the changes to ensure the security and safety of our children. The Montgomery County Child Care Resource & Referral Center provided us an opportunity to share and learn about the various resources already available.

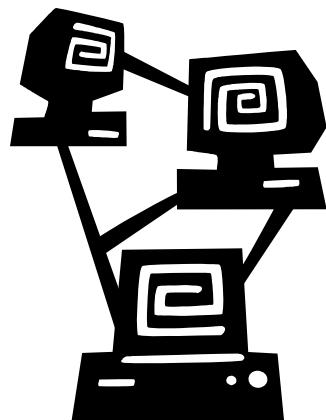


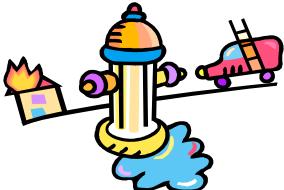
More than a third (35%) of U.S. homes with children—that's 22 million children ages 18 and under in more than 11 million homes—had at least one firearm.

Find it on the Net!

Abilities Network (disability resources)
 American Academy of Pediatrics
 American Dietetic Association
 American National Red Cross
 Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America
 Center for Disease Control
 Center to Prevent Handgun Violence
 Clorox Web Site
 Consumer Product Safety Commission
 Disaster Preparedness for Child Care
 Disability Resources
 Epilepsy Foundation
 EPA Sun Wise School Program
 Healthy Childcare
 Maryland Kids in Safety Seats
 Nutrition/Child Care Food Program
 National Safe Kids Campaign
 Nemours Foundation
 Safety Belt Safety USA
 Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS)

www.abilitiesnetwork.org
www.aap.org
www.eatright.org
www.redcross.org
www.aafa.org
www.cdc.gov/ncidod/hip/abc/abc.htm
www.handguncontrol.org
www.clorox.com/childcare/
www.cpsc.gov
www.nccic.org/faqs/disasterprep
www.disabilityresources.org
www.epilepsyfoundation.org
www.epa.gov/sunwise
www.healthychild.net
www.mdkiss.org
www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/care/cacfp
www.safekids.org
www.kidshealth.org
www.carseat.org
www.sidsma.org





"Preparation, not panic, is the order of the day"

*Doug Duncan,
Montgomery
County Executive*

Emergency Planning for Child Care Providers

By Leslie Hamm, Program Manager/Early Childhood Services, DHHS

Twenty nine family child care providers are participating in the Family Emergency Plans (FEP): Planning Ahead for Child Care Project, a partnership between Montgomery County Public Health Services, the Child Care Resource and Referral Center, and the Family Child Care Association of Montgomery County. Critical service workers will contact providers designated as FEP participants in the LOCATE database to provide emergency back up child care as part of their Family Emergency Plan. These community heroes will support the county's efforts to maintain an emergency ready work force by providing emergency back up child care for a critical service worker in Montgomery County in the case of a declared disaster. Our critical service workers will have peace of mind knowing that their child is being cared for by experienced and loving providers while they participate in disaster relief efforts. The providers will be offering a safe, comforting haven for a child in a potentially chaotic and traumatic situation.

Recruitment for the project is ongoing and participants receive free training, materials, and ongoing support. If you would like more information about this new and exciting project, please contact Maria Rosario at 240-777-1716.

Resource Library Update

By Joyce DeVilbiss, Early Childhood Specialist

*A very special
thank you!*

*The following child
care providers have
volunteered in the
Resource Library
this past year:*

*Anna Biato
Aracely Hurtarte
Davika Balram
Firoza Salahuddin
Fran Nadjmabadi
Indu Paul
Irma Amenero
Jenny de La Oliva
Martha Abdelsalam
Miriam Ochoa
Patricia Bonnilla
Roswhanara Huq*

Usage Card Fee Increase

Beginning April 1, the fee will increase to \$15 for a Library Usage Card. For this quarter only, a SPECIAL USAGE CARD RATE of \$10 will be available to those who register for a MCCCCRC training event. See the Training Registration brochure for this discount. With the Usage Card you may borrow flannel board kits, theme activity kits, books, videos, use the laminator, copier, computers, scanner and printer, Boardmaker and other software packages. The use of the die cut machine and patterns continues to be free if you bring your own construction paper. Those with usage cards may receive advance e-mail notices of special events, advance e-mail copies of the training bulletin and from time to time e-mail invitations to special resource sharing sessions.

Extended hours

Beginning in May the evening extended library hours will return to the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month, 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm. The library continues to be open on the 3rd Saturday morning of each month, 9:00 am - 12:00 noon. Daytime business hours continue to be 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. To assure that someone will be present to assist you in the Resource Library, please call Joyce DeVilbiss for an appointment, 301-279-1813.

Maryland Credentialled Providers and Professional Activity Units

Currently there are 375 credentialled providers in Montgomery County. If you are one of those providers, you will need to earn Professional Activity Units before you renew your Maryland Credential or move up to a higher credential level. You may want to consider obtaining Professional Activity Units by volunteering at the Child Care Resource and Referral Center. Volunteer opportunities are available evenings, weekends, and during regular office hours. For information on how you can volunteer please call Joyce DeVilbiss, 301-279-1813.

MCAEYC Update

By Kathy Dodson, Secretary, MCAEYC

NAEYC's local affiliate chapter, Maryland Community Association for the Education of Young Children (MCAEYC) is dedicated to promoting high quality standards in early childhood education and improving the professional standing for those who work with young children and their families. A number of recent studies point out the importance of high quality child care for very young children. At this time MCAEYC is encouraging local child care providers to demonstrate their commitment to quality programs for children and families by applying for NAEYC accreditation.



MCAEYC is making a commitment to help local providers become accredited by offering guidance and support throughout the accreditation process. Knowledgeable board members are available to explain the accreditation process, answer your questions, and help you prepare for each step. Join the nearly 10,000 programs nationally who are working to achieve this prestigious and important credential. For more information on how MCAEYC can help your center become NAEYC accredited, contact Lindsey Allard at (301) 587-3506.

Family Child Care Association Update

By Demetrias Brown, President, FCCAMC

The Family Child Care Association of Montgomery County will be celebrating its 30th anniversary in May. We look forward to sharing this momentous occasion with you. Please offer a word of encouragement and thanks to all of our Executive Board Members, past and present, for all that they have done for the child care community over the years.

Practicing proper health and safety techniques in child care is very important. Children model good behavior; therefore, child care providers should lead by example. Be sure to reinforce healthy practices, such as hand washing, brushing teeth, proper nutrition and sanitation. Integrate the following topics into your curriculum: nutrition, dental health, personal hygiene, physical health, fire safety, and environmental health. The children will enjoy sharing and practicing what they learned in your program with their families.

As the spring approaches, remember to plant only non-poisonous plants in the areas accessible by children. A partial list of poisonous and non-poisonous plants can be found on our website, www.fccamc.org. Have fun gardening and enjoying the wonders of spring with the children while practicing environmental safety.

The FCCAMC is here to offer you help and support. We promote quality child care and provide our members with low cost trainings, bi-monthly newsletters, regional group meetings, social events and membership in the Maryland State Family Child Care Association. Contact our Membership Secretary, Khadra Ayorinde, at (301)230-2972 or Demetrias Brown, President, at (301) 208-3575 for more information.



Mark Your Calendar...

**Saturday, April 1, 2006
Lakeforest Mall**

**Saturday, April 22, 2006
Westfield Shoppingtown – Wheaton**

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Once again Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services Early Childhood is leading a multi-agency effort to transform Lakeforest Mall and Westfield Shoppingtown at Wheaton into gigantic festivals for children and families during April, the Month of the Young Child.

ENJOY:

- Entertainment**
- Special parent-child activities**
- Information about resources for children & families**
- Door prizes**

Information about sponsoring “Table Activities” for children will be sent out to agencies that have participated previously.

If you would like to get involved or have questions, please contact Beth Molesworth at Beth.Molesworth@montgomerycountymd.gov



Queridos lectores:

Alguna vez Usted ha pensado si las regulaciones para la licencia de cuidado a los niños tiene sentido mientras que otras no la tienen? En realidad las regulaciones de licencias muchas veces han sido descritas como un conjunto de seguridades mínimas a seguir para que los niños estén protegidos. La supervisión es necesaria para controlar y monitorear a los niños. Las regulaciones de medio ambiente han sido creadas para eliminar los riesgos de accidentes que ocasionen heridas o incluso la muerte. Las requisitas de entrenamiento han sido diseñadas para asegurarse que el personal mantenga el medio saludable e higiénico y que además pueda responder a situaciones de emergencia. Los niños en el estado de Maryland están mejor protegidos que muchos otros niños en otros estados. Así mismo se les reconocen a los proveedores que usen el manual "Teddy Bear" de salud disponible en el Internet o llamando al American Academy of Pediatrics al 1-88-227-1770.

En los años pasados, los proveedores de cuidado infantil han tenido que enfrentar los ataques tenientes de el 11 de septiembre, asesinatos en el área de Washington y más recientemente los disparos en un centro de cuidado infantil, para proteger a los niños. Ahora todos necesitamos un plan de emergencia. Los proveedores de cuidado infantil quieren saber como identificar una posible violencia en sus programas y asegurarse que las familias reciban la ayuda que necesitan. MCCCCRC ha desarrollado un plan de entrenamiento de emergencia de seis horas para proveedores de cuidado infantil. El entrenamiento se enfocará en todo aquello necesario para desarrollar un plan que responda a situaciones de emergencia (ya sea hecho por el hombre o la naturaleza). Así como ayudar a los niños a lidiar con traumas y stress relacionados a estas situaciones. Los participantes reciben entrenamiento así como recursos disponibles en la comunidad. Sugiero se inscriban en las clases.

Si Usted es un proveedor de cuidado infantil, es importante que esté al tanto de los entrenamientos de salud y seguridad. Esta edición del Boletín de Entrenamiento recalca información sobre la salud y seguridad, así como los recursos disponibles en la comunidad. ¿Todavía tiene preguntas? Llame a la línea de Consultas de Salud al 240-777-4298 para más información, o contále a Nancy Curtis al 301-279-1050 para hacer una cita de consulta de salud.

Tenemos más de 30.000 niños ya inscritos en los programas de cuidado infantil en el Condado de Montgomery. La salud y seguridad de estos niños depende de los proveedores y de las familias que trabajando juntos pueden responder a las emergencias y a mantener un ambiente seguro en la casa y la guardería. Por favor, háganos saber como lo podemos ayudar en este compromiso.

Sinceramente,

Barbara Warman, Gerente del Programa

E dició n en Español

Planificando Por Emergencias en Cuidado Infantil

Por Leslie Hamm, Program Manager/Early Childhood Services, DHHS

Veintinueve Proveedores de cuidado infantil en el hogar están participando en el proyecto Plan Familiar en caso de Emergencia: Planificando Cuidado Infantil por Adelantado, un esfuerzo de colaboración entre la Oficina de Salud Pública del Condado, el Centro de Recursos y Remisiones de Cuidado Infantil del Condado (R&R) y la Asociación de Proveedores de Cuidado Infantil de Montgomery County. Trabajadores de servicios esenciales contactaran a los proveedores designados en la base de datos de LOCATE bajo las siglas FEP para indicar aquellos que pueden proveer cuidado secundario como parte de su Plan Familiar en caso de Emergencia. Estos héroes comunitarios apoyan el esfuerzo del Condado por mantener una fuerza laboral lista proveyendo cuidado infantil secundario para trabajadores de servicios esenciales en el Condado de Montgomery en caso de un evento catastrófico. Nuestros trabajadores de servicios esenciales tendrán la tranquilidad de saber que sus niños están siendo cuidados por proveedores tiernos y experimentados, mientras ellos participan en esfuerzos por eximir el desastre. Los proveedores ofrecerán un lugar seguro y cómodo para los niños en caso de una situación caótica o traumática.

Reclutamiento para este proyecto es continuo y los participantes reciben entrenamiento gratuito, materiales y constante apoyo. Si desea más información acerca de este nuevo e innovador proyecto, favor de contactar a María Rosario al 240-777-1716

Edición en Espa  nol

El Grupo ChildLink

Por Sarah Wilch-Spamer, Coordinadora de Programa ChildLink

Como ustedes saben, ChildLink esta a disposici  n de padres y proveedores de cuidado para que estos puedan brindar servicios a sus ni  os menores de cinco a  os.

El ChildLink fue creado como resultado de encuestas hechas a padres y proveedores de salud que pedian tener un n  mero telef  nico donde ellos pudieran obtener informaci  n sobre los servicios disponibles para los ni  os menores de cinco a  os. ChildLink colabora con muchas agencias del pa  s. El mes pasado, los empleados de ChildLink recibieron un total de 193 llamadas telef  nicas de padres, proveedores de cuidado y agentes de trabajos sociales, y refiereron a un total de 129 personas a varias agencias esparcidas por el pa  s. Los interesados pueden hacer uso de estos servicios llamando al tel  fono 240-777-7469. ChildLink ofrece servicios tanto en ingl  s como en espa  nol, adem  s que tiene interpretes en otros idiomas.

Quienes son los integrantes de ChildLink? Los miembros de ChildLink estan calificados para proveer educaci  n a los ni  os de temprana edad. Entre ellos:

My nombre es Sarah Wilch-Spamer y soy la nueva coordinadora de ChildLink. Mis calificaciones incluyen un bachiler en educacion inicial y experiencia como profesora de ni  os de temprana edad. Tambien he sido coordinadora de un programa, directora de un centro, y especialista, por muchos a  os, del programa del cuidado de ni  os llamado LOCATE del Child Care Resource and Referral Center. Actualmente, estoy estudiando para obtener una maestr  a en trabajo social. Asi mismo, trabajo con el Proyecto de Consultor  a para Ni  os de Temprana Edad que tiene como objetivo ayudar a padres y a respectivos programas para asi crear una ambiente sano, estimulante y seguro para nuestros ni  os.

Claudia Nolan es consejera del ChildLink y est  a disponible para atender llamadas tanto en ingl  s como en espa  nol. Claudia obtuvo una maestr  a en Psicolog  a Educacional y tiene experiencia como profesora de kindergarten. Ella tambien trabaj   con ni  os con debilidad mental, como consejera de escuela, y con adolescentes. Asi mismo, Claudia es voluntaria y trabaja con madres solteras a trav  s del Proyecto de Gabriel, adem  s de estar estudiando para obtener una segunda maestr  a en Psicolog  a y Consejer  a.

Para m  as informaci  n sobre ChildLink, o para obtener posters de ChildLink o tarjetas para ser distribuidas, llame a ChildLink al tel  fono 240-777-4769.

La Asociaci  n de Cuidado Infantil

Por Demetrias Brown, Presidente

Este mayo, la Asociaci  n de Cuidado Infantil el Hogar del Condado de Montgomery (FCCAMC) est  a celebrando su 30 a  o aniversario. La asociaci  n les d   palabaras de agradecimiento a todos aquellos miembros de la Junta Directiva de a  os pasados como actuales, por toda la labor hecha a beneficio de nuestros ni  os en los a  os pasados.

La pr  actica de una adecuada t  cnica de salud y seguridad en las guarder  as es esencial. Como los ni  os copian buenos ejemplos es importante predicar con el ejemplo. Por favor reforzar pr  acticos de salud como lavarse las manos, lavarse los dientes, buena nutrici  n, y apropiada sanidad. Integre los siguientes temas en sus proyectos: nutrici  n, salud dental, higiene personal, salud f  sica, seguridad contra incendios, y salud ambiental. Los ni  os encontrar  n mucha satisfacci  n cuando aprendan y participen en tus actividades. Tambi  n no se olviden que durante la primavera, no sembrar plantas que no sean venenosas sobre todo en las areas donde tienen acceso los ni  os. Usted encontr  r  a una lista de plantas venenosas y no venenosas en nuestro pagina Web www.fccamc.org. Disfrute de la primavera con los ni  os pero mant  ngalos seguros cuando hagan jardiner  a.

El FCCAMC le ofrecer  a ayuda. Nosotros promovemos calidad en el cuidado infantil, as   como darles a nuestros miembros acceso a entrenamientos de bajo costo, informes bi-mensuales, reuniones regionales, y a eventos y membres  a en la asociaci  n. Contarle a nuestra secretaria de membres  a Khadra Ayorinde al 301-230-2972 o Demetrias Brown, la presidenta, al 301-208-3575 para m  as informaci  n.

Opinión sobre el foro de la violencia

Por Jenny De La Oliva, Proveedora Registrada

El 22 de febrero hubo un evento de mucha importancia que fue el panel de discusión sobre "La violencia que está afectando a nuestros niños". Este panel tomó lugar como respuesta al tiroteo en un centro de cuidado infantil. En el asistimos más de 120 proveedores de cuidado infantil e invitados especiales como: especialistas del Departamento de Servicios de Salud y Recursos Humanos, Centro de Crisis del Condado de Montgomery, y el Departamento de Policía del Condado de Montgomery. Entre ellos también estuvo la directora, Tauye Simmons, del centro de cuidado infantil *For Kids We Care* donde ocurrió el incidente.

El tema llegó profundamente en los asistentes cuando nos dimos cuenta de que en la actualidad nuestros niños están expuestos a la violencia con normalidad. Hablamos sobre la presencia de la violencia en nuestra comunidad y como los niños ven toda manera de actos violentos a través de las noticias, juegos, películas, etc. Hablamos de algunos factores de la exposición a la violencia y la falta de amor y tiempo que los padres y cuidadores damos a los niños. A través de estos factores, les permitimos que vean con naturalidad el uso de armas de fuego, participen en juegos y videos de violencia, lo cual promueve a que los niños lo lleven a la práctica de estas actividades.

Además, compartimos experiencias, acertados conocimientos como crear estrategias para combatir y evitar la violencia. ¿Qué debemos hacer? ¿Cómo ayudar? ¿Dónde debemos recurrir para más información? La noche resultó en una discusión viva e interesante y creó tantas preguntas como respuestas. Al menos la noche sirvió como la chispa para que los proveedores hicieran los cambios necesarios para asegurar la seguridad de nuestros niños. El Centro de Recursos y Remisiones del Condado de Montgomery nos proporcionaron oportunidad de compartir y de aprender sobre los varios recursos ya disponibles.

Noticias de la biblioteca de recursos

Por Joyce DeVilbiss, Especialista de Cuidado Infantil

Incremento En El Costo De La Tarjeta Del Usuario

A partir del 1ero de Abril del año en curso, el costo de la tarjeta de uso en la biblioteca del Centro subirá a \$15. Sin embargo, todos aquellas personas que se registren para los cursos de entrenamiento del MCCRRC pagarán únicamente \$10 pero sólo en el curso de este trimestre. Por favor vea el boletín de Registro de Entrenamiento para obtener el descuento mencionado.

Con la Tarjeta del Usuario, usted podrá prestarse juegos de pizarra de franela y de otras actividades, así como libros y videos, y podrá utilizar la copiadora, la máquina para laminar, las computadoras, el escáner y la impresora. Así mismo, podrá utilizar los sistemas de cómputo como el Boardmaker y otros. El uso de la máquina para hacer agujeros y diseños continuará siendo gratis si usted trae papel para su uso. Aquellos que tengan la Tarjeta del Usuario podrán recibir noticias sobre eventos en forma anticipada por medio del correo electrónico. También recibirán copias del Boletín de Entrenamiento e invitaciones a sesiones especiales.

Horas Adicionales

A partir del mes de Mayo, la biblioteca del Centro estará abierta los segundos y cuartos martes del mes. El horario será de 5 p.m. a 9 p.m. La biblioteca continuará estando abierta los tercer sábados del mes durante las mañanas de 9 a 12 p.m. El horario de atención en el día será de 8:30 a.m. a 5:00 p.m. Por favor comuníquese con Joyce DeVilbiss para hacer una cita y recibir ayuda al teléfono 301-279-1813.

Los Proveedores De Salud Acreditados En Maryland Y Las Unidades De Actividades Profesionales

Actualmente hay 375 proveedores de salud que están acreditados en Montgomery County. Si usted es uno de ellos, usted deberá obtener Unidades de Actividades Profesionales antes de renovar su Credencial de Maryland, o deberá ascender a una escala mayor de credenciales necesarias. Si así lo desea, usted podrá obtener Unidades de Actividades Profesionales si es voluntario en el Montgomery County Child Care Resource and Referral Center. Hay muchas oportunidades disponibles en las noches, fines de semana y durante las horas de oficina. Para más información llame a Joyce DeVilbiss al 301-279-1813.

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Save the Date!
Saturday, July 29, 2006

**Help Us Grow: Together We Can!
Ayudanos a Crecer: ¡Juntos Podemos!**

**Keynote Speaker – Saroj Ghoting
Formerly Early Childhood Services Coordinator
Montgomery County Public Libraries**



**University of Maryland Student Union
College Park, Maryland
8:00a.m. – 3:30p.m.**

Conference Highlights:

- ❖ **Early Literacy, Language and Math for our Diverse Community**
- ❖ **Core of Knowledge Certificates and CEU'S**

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www.wciconferences.com/**



An Early Childhood Community Conference for Child Care Providers and families in Anne Arundel, Prince George's and Montgomery County. This conference was made possible through the generous support of the Maryland State Department of Education and the Montgomery County Collaboration Council for Children, Youth and Families, Inc.



¡Marque su Calendario!

Sábado, 29 de julio del 2006

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Help Us Grow: Together We Can!**

Presentadora principal: Saroj Ghoting

**Ex-Coordinadora de Servicios de Educación Temprana
de las Bibliotecas Públicas del Condado de Montgomery**

**En la sala "Student Union" de la Universidad de Maryland
College Park Maryland
8:00a.m. - 3:30p.m.**

Puntos Principales de La Conferencia:

- ❖ Desarrollo de lecto-escritura, lenguaje, y matemáticas a temprana edad para nuestra diversa comunidad.
- ❖ Recibe certificados y CEUs (créditos de educación continua)



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Levels of Training Code

- Level I:** This training is primarily for beginning providers and is hands-on, concrete and practical. It provides basic understanding, and opportunities to practice skills.
- Level II:** This training is interactive, theory-based, and reflective. It provides introductory knowledge of theories of development and models of childhood education, strengthening and expanding the provider's ability to observe and interpret children's behavior.
- Level III:** This training is investigative, reflective, and research-based. It provides considerably more complex views of development and related topic's based on knowledge of current research. Training in specialty areas such as leadership, mentoring, supervision, administration or becoming a trainer is available at this level.

Pre-Service Classes

Academy Training Institute
10109 Darnestown Road, Rockville, MD 20850
Contact: Louise Clark, 301-424-6282

- 45 Hour School Age

The Cobbler's Bench
4330 East/West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20817
Contact: Robbi Borine, 301-208-8813
● 90 Hour Preschool

Montgomery Child Care Association Training Institute
2730 University Blvd W., Suite 616, Wheaton, MD 20902
www.mccaedu.org
Contact: Debra Lebo, 301-949-3561

- 45 Hour Infant/Toddler ● 45 Hour School Age
- 90 Hour Preschool ● CDA Prep

Montgomery College-Education Department
51 Manakee Street, Rockville, MD 20850
Contact: Selena Robinson Ndi, 301-738-1757
www.montgomerycollege.edu
● 45 Hour Infant/Toddler ● 45 Hour School Age
● 90 Hour Preschool ● CDA Prep

CPR & First Aid

LOCAL HOSPITALS:

Holy Cross Hospital	301-754-8800
Suburban Hospital	301-896-3939
Shady Grove Adventist Hospital	1-800-542-5096
Montgomery General Hospital	301-774-8881

American Red Cross 301-588-2515 x503

Core of Knowledge Code

In order to support providers interested in obtaining the Maryland Child Care Credential, the Core of Knowledge code for each training is listed. It is important to be aware that in order to receive a certificate under the Core of Knowledge, trainers are required to give an assessment to participants. The certificate will read "completed training" versus "participated in training," as in required continued training hours. Both certificates are acceptable for licensing requirements. However, only a Core of Knowledge training certificate will be valid for fulfilling the training requirements for the Maryland Child Care Credential.

Curriculum.....CUR	Child Development.....CD
Professionalism.....PRO	Community.....COM
Special Need.....SN	Health/Safety/Nutrition.....HSN

National Educational Consulting Services

P.O. Box 11139, Takoma Park, MD 20913

Contact: Jodi Whiteman, 301-564-6650

- 45 Hour Infant/Toddler ● 45 Hour School Age
- 90 Hour Preschool ● CDA Prep

EN ESPAÑOL

Instituto de Educación Infantil

3600 East West Hwy, Suite 200B, Hyattsville, MD 20782

Contact: Miriam Baldwin, 301-985-1228

www.ineduin.com

- 45 Horas de Infantes ● Preparación de CDA
- 90 Hora de Preescolares ● CDA Prep

Innis Enterprises, Inc.

927 Gist Ave., Silver Spring, MD 20910

Contact: Michelle Marbury, 301-681-9333

- CDA Prep

Montgomery College Workforce Development & Continuing Education

12 S. Summit Ave., Gaithersburg, MD 20877

Contact: Tracy Singleton, 240-683-2599

www.montgomerycollege.edu

- 45 Horas de Infantes ● Preparación de CDA

LOCAL TRAINERS

AYOCO Educational Services	301-231-9608
CARE/H.E.A.R.T	866-665-3051
Health Technicians, Inc	301-949-1886
Know CPR	703-528-7045

EN ESPAÑOL

<i>Family Support Center</i>	301-431-6210
<i>Instituto de Educación Infantil</i>	301-985-1228
<i>Centro Familia</i>	301-754-1802

Health & Safety

What You Need To Protect Children from Injuries

(Level I)

April 8, 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. (Saturday)

Cost: \$25.00 City: Rockville

Ayoco Educational Services 301-231-9608

Approval: CT-G-031903

SIDS (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome) (Level I)

April 22, 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. (Saturday)

Cost: \$15.00 City: Rockville

Ayoco Educational Services 301-231-9608

Approval: CT-G-031903

Emergency Response Planning for Providers

(Level I)

April 29, 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. (Saturday) or

May 20, 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. (Saturday) or

June 17, 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. (Saturday)

Cost: \$15.00 City: Rockville

Mont. Co. Child Care Res. & Ref. Ctr., 301-279-1042

Approval: CKO-30831

Sun Safety (Level I)

May 9, 7:00-9:00 pm (Tuesday) or

June 13, 7:00-9:00 pm (Tuesday)

Cost: \$20.00 City: Rockville

Mont. Co. Child Care Res. & Ref. Ctr., 301-279-1042

Approval: CKO-30831

Special Needs

Introduction to Inclusion: Supporting the Individual Child (Level II)

April 27, 6:30-9:30 p.m. (Thursday)

Cost: \$25.00 City: Rockville

Mont. Co. Child Care Res. & Ref. Ctr., 301-279-1042

Approval: CKO-30831

Understanding Developmental Delays (Level II)

May 9, 6:30-9:30 p.m. (Tuesday)

Cost: \$25.00 City: Rockville

Mont. Co. Child Care Res. & Ref. Ctr., 301-279-1042

Approval: CKO-30831

Recognizing and Supporting the Child with Social Struggles (Level II)

May 17, 7:00-9:00 p.m. (Wednesday)

Cost: \$30.00 City: Rockville

MCCA Training Institute, 301-949-3561

Approval: CKO-30828

Teaching Math through Movement (Levels III)

June 12-14, 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. (Monday/Wednesday)

Cost: \$75.00 City: Gaithersburg

Montgomery College WDCE, 240-683-2599

Approval: College

Yoga & Youngsters Kinesthetic Learning (Levels I)

June 19-21, 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. (Monday/Wednesday)

Cost: \$50.00 City: Rockville

Montgomery College WDCE, 240-683-2599

Approval: College

Managing Emotions through Movement (Levels II)

July 10-12, 6:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. (Monday/Wednesday)

Cost: \$75.00 City: Rockville

Montgomery College WDCE, 240-683-2599

Approval: College

Music and Movement for Young Children (Levels I)

July 22, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (Saturday)

Cost: \$50.00 City: Gaithersburg

Montgomery College WDCE, 240-683-2599

Approval: College

Sensory Sensitivity (Level II)

June 13, 6:30-9:30 p.m. (Tuesday)

Cost: \$25.00 City: Rockville

Mont. Co. Child Care Res. & Ref. Ctr., 301-279-1042

Approval: CKO-30831

Special Needs Special People (Levels I)

July 15, 10:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (Saturday)

Cost: \$75.00 City: Gaithersburg

Montgomery College WDCE, 240-683-2599

Approval: College

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Child Development

Setting Boundaries and Positive Discipline

Approach (Level II)

April 15, 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. (Saturday)

June 10, 9:30 -1:30 p.m. (Saturday)

Cost: \$35.00 City: Rockville

Ayoco Educational Services 301-231-9608

Approval: CT-G-031903

Conscious Discipline: There's got to be a Better Way (Level II)

May 13, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. (Saturday)

Cost: \$99.00 City: Potomac

MCCA Training Institute, 301-949-3561

Approval: CKO-30828

Understanding Temperament (Level II)

May 17, 7:00-9:00 p.m. (Wednesday)

Cost: \$30.00 City: Rockville

MCCA Training Institute, 301-949-3561

Approval: CKO-30828

Child Growth and Development (Levels III)

May 30 - June 29, 6:00pm-9:45pm (Tuesdays/ Thursdays)

Cost: 4370.80 City: Rockville

Montgomery College WDCE, 240-683-2599

Approval: College

Community

Promoting an Anti-Bias Classroom and Environment (Level III)

April 28, 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. (Friday)

Cost: \$75.00 City: Silver Spring

MCCA Training Institute, 301-949-3561

Approval: CKO-30828

Teasing Tiffs and Tattlers Preschoolers Resolving Conflicts (Levels III)

July 8, 9:30am-12:30pm (Saturday)

Cost: \$65.00 City: Gaithersburg

Montgomery College WDCE, 240-683-2599

Approval: College

Dailey Doses of Dad (Levels I)

July 29-August 5, 12:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m. (Saturday)

Cost: 65.00 City: Rockville

Montgomery College WDCE, 240-683-2599

Approval: College

Male Mentors for Little Learners (Levels I)

July 29-August 5, 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (Saturday)

Cost: \$65.00 City: Rockville

Montgomery College WDCE, 240-683-2599

Approval: College

Clases en Español

Curriculum: La evaluación de niños como táctica de crecimiento (Nivel 2)

Abril 20, Mayo 18 y Junio 16, 7:00-9:00 p.m. (miércoles)

Costo: \$40.00 Ciudad: Takoma Park

Mont. Co. Child Care Res. & Ref. Ctr., 301-279-1042

Aprobación: CKO-30831

Necesidades especial:Niños especiales (Nivel I)

Julio 8, 10:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (sábado)

Costo: \$50.00 Ciudad: Gaithersburg

Montgomery College WDCE, 240-683-2599

Aprobación: College

Comunidad: Dosis diarias de papá (Nivel I)

Julio 15-22, 12:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m. (sábado)

Costo: \$50.00 Ciudad: Gaithersburg

Montgomery College WDCE, 240-683-2599

Aprobación: College

Professionalism

Finance Management (Level I)

April 1, 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Cost: \$15.00 City: Rockville

Ayoco Educational Services 301-231-9608

Approval: CT-G-031903

How to Fill Vacancies, Increase Enrollment and Get Paid On Time (Level I)

May 6, 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

Cost: \$25.00 City: Rockville

Ayoco Educational Services 301-231-9608

Approval: CT-G-031903

Stress Management (Level I)

May 27, 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

Cost: \$15.00 City: Rockville

Ayoco Educational Services 301-231-9608

Approval: CT-G-031903

Curriculum

Talk to Me Baby: Language Activities for Infants & Toddlers (Level I)

April 10, 6:30-8:30 p.m. (Monday)

Cost: FREE City: Aspen Hill Library

Montgomery County Public Libraries 240-773-9410

Registration begins March 29

Approval: CK-G-089824

Talk to Me Baby: Language Activities for Infants & Toddlers (Level I)

April 17, 6:30-8:30 p.m. (Monday)

Cost: FREE City: White Oak Library

Montgomery County Public Libraries, 301-622-2492

Registration begins April 3

Approval: CK-G-089824

Construction without Nails or Wood! (Level I)

April 19, 7:00-9:00 p.m. (Wednesday)

Cost: \$30.00 City: Silver Spring

Montgomery Child Care Assn. Training Institute, 301-949-3561

Approval: CKO-30828

Children as Authors (Level II)

April 19, 7:00-9:00 p.m. (Wednesday)

Cost: \$30.00 City: Silver Spring

MCCA Training Institute, 301-949-3561

Approval: CKO-30828

No Stress Science! (Level I)

April 19, 7:00-9:00 p.m. (Saturday)

Cost: \$30.00 City: Silver Spring

MCCA Training Institute, 301-949-3561

Approval: CKO-30828

Process over Product: Child-Centered Art for Preschoolers (Level I)

May 17, 7:00-9:00 p.m. (Wednesday)

Cost: \$30.00 City: Rockville

MCCA Training Institute, 301-949-3561

Approval: CKO-30828

Squishy Squashy Squirmey Science (Levels III)

June 14-21 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. (Wednesday)

Cost: \$75.00 City: Wheaton

Montgomery College WDCE, 240-683-2599

Approval: College

Summer Programming for Infants and Toddlers (Level II)

June 17, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (Saturday)

Cost: \$45.00 City: Silver Spring

MCCA Training Institute, 301-949-3561

Approval: CKO-30828

Summer Programming for Preschoolers (Level II)

June 17, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (Saturday)

Cost: \$45.00 City: Silver Spring

MCCA Training Institute, 301-949-3561

Approval: CKO-30828

Summer Programming for School-Agers (Level II)

June 17, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (Saturday)

Cost: \$45.00 City: Silver Spring

MCCA Training Institute, 301-949-3561

Approval: CKO-30828

Planning Curricula for Childcare (Levels III)

July 11 – August 10, 6:00 p.m.-9:45 p.m. (Tuesdays/ Thursdays)

Cost: \$370.80 City: Rockville

Montgomery College WDCE, 240-683-2599

Approval: College

Soft Stories Bringing Literature to Life (Levels III)

July 15, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturday

Cost: \$50.00 City: Gaithersburg

Montgomery College WDCE, 240-683-2599

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Still can't find what you are looking for...

http://www.mdchildcare.org/mdcfc/for_providers/trainingsearch.html

About Us....

The Montgomery County Child Care Resource and Referral Center (MCCCCR&RC) is a program of the Department of Health and Human Services provided in partnership with the Mental Health Association. It is also a member agency of the Maryland Child Care Resource Network, funded by the Maryland State Department of Education and Montgomery County Government. In 2004, MCCCCR&RC received the Quality Assurance Seal by the National Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies.

❖ **LOCATE: Child Care 301-279-1773**

Counselors provide families with free referrals to child care centers, family child care homes, nursery schools, Head Start programs, and other regulated programs for children.

❖ **Training/Professional Development 301-279-1006 or 240-777-1716**

Workshops for child care providers meet the requirements of the Maryland State Department of Education - Office of Child Care and the Maryland Child Care Credential. Funds are available to support professional development and program accreditation and reference materials are available in the Resource Library.

❖ **Health Consultation, 240-777-4298**

Onsite consultation by nurse and telephone information about communicable diseases and immunizations.

Other Helpful Numbers...

❖ **ChildLink, 240-777-GROW**

Assistance with child development issues, including behavioral issues and to request onsite or telephone consultation services from an Early Childhood Consultant.

❖ **Infant and Toddlers Program, 240-777-3997**

Provides free assessment of children between birth to three and provides early intervention services to address children's developmental needs.

❖ **Child Find, 301-929-2222**

Provides free assessment of children 2 years, 9 months old through 4 years old in the developmental areas of speech, motor and cognition. Vision and hearing screenings are also available.

Publication of this Bulletin

The Montgomery County Child Care Resource and Referral Center (MCCCCR&RC) publishes The Training Bulletin four times a year as a community service for child care providers. All training classes offered in this calendar have obtained approval by the Maryland State Department of Education/Office of Child Care (OCC) and submitted a copy of their training approval to MCCCCR&RC prior to the printing of this bulletin. The following listing of workshops is not a comprehensive list, but a sampling of state approved classes available throughout Montgomery County. MCCCCR&RC compiles this list as a community service and does not endorse any particular agency. If you have a complaint about a training agency, please contact the Maryland State Department of Education/Office of Child Care at 410-767-7852, or Jennifer Arnáiz, Training Coordinator for MCCCCR&RC at 301-279-1006. For additional trainings throughout the state, providers can also access the Statewide Training Clearinghouse on-line by visiting www.mdchildcare.org.